

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT 4 DEC 1985
ROUTING SLIP

LOGGED

LMA-4-SR

TO:

		ACTION	INFO	DATE	INITIAL
1	DCI		X		
2	DDCI		X		
3	EXDIR		X		
4	D/ICS		X		
5	DDI		X		
6	DDA		X		
7	DDO				
8	DDS&T				
9	Chm/NIC				
10	GC				
11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/OLL				
14	D/PAO		X		
15	D/PERS				
16	VC/NIC				
17					
18					
19					
20					
21					
22					

SUSPENSE

Date

Remarks

Executive Secretary

3 DEC 85

Date

3637 (10-81)

STAT



Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

Executive Registry

85- 4734

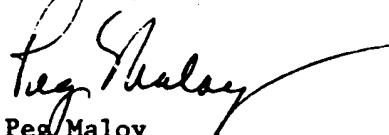
November 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO EDITORS

Attached is a release on the appointment of Julius W. Becton Jr. as director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Because of the impact Mr. Becton and the agency have on all your readers, we thought you might be interested in something about him and his responsibilities.

If you wish further information or a photograph, please call me at (202) 646-4600.

Sincerely,


Peg Maloy
Acting Director
Office of Public Affairs

Attachment





FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

News

Office of Public Affairs / Washington, DC 20472

Media Contact:
Peg Maloy
(202) 646-4600

Release No.: 85-150
Release Date:
November 25, 1985

BECTON SWORN IN AS FEMA'S DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON--Julius W. Becton, Jr., a Pennsylvanian who rose through the U.S. Army ranks from private to three-star general, has been sworn in as director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

He replaces Louis O. Giuffrida who resigned October 31, 1985.

Becton, 59, assumed the FEMA position following almost three years as director of the Agency for International Development's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA). He took that post in 1983 after a 40-year military career.

As director of FEMA, he will be responsible for establishing federal policies for emergency preparedness and directing non-military planning and readiness programs affecting the functions of federal government in all emergency situations.

Becton also will serve as chief U.S. delegate to the NATO Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee and chief delegate to the NATO Civil Defense Committee.

-More-

BECTON SWORN IN AS FEMA'S DIRECTOR
Add One

With OFDA, Becton headed the federal office charged with coordinating the provision of all U.S. assistance to foreign countries experiencing disasters.

During his Army career, Becton served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. He retired from the post of deputy commanding general for training of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and Army inspector for training. He holds numerous combat and service decorations.

Becton earned a bachelor of science degree from Prairie View A&M College in Texas and a master of arts degree from the Institute for Defense Analysis in conjunction with the University of Maryland.

He was born in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He is married and has five children.